

## Message Text

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INFO OCT-01 ARA-10 ISO-00 CG-00 DOTE-00 SS-15 PM-05  
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DRAFTED BY EB/TRA/MA:SPILLA:EW  
APPROVED BY EB/TRA/MA:RKBANK  
USCG:JYGLERAS  
USCG:GYOEST (INFO)  
ARA/ECA:DVANTREEVE (INFO)  
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R 092139Z JUN 78  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY MONTEVIDEO

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS:EWWT, UY (LADY OLIVE)

SUBJECT:SEIZURE OF "LADY OLIVE"

REF: MONTEVIDEO 1665 AND PREVIOUS

1. DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN INFORMED BY US COAST GUARD OFFICE  
OF MERCHANT VESSEL DOCUMENTATION THAT SUBJECT VESSEL  
CEASED TO BE A "US-REGISTERED VESSEL" UPON ITS TRANSFER TO  
ALIEN. FACT THAT ALIEN OBTAINED STATE OF FLORIDA REGIS-  
TRATION IN OWN NAME AFFIRMS FACT THAT VESSEL HAS NO CLAIM  
ON US DOCUMENTATION, THAT BEING LOST UPON ITS TRANSFER.  
ALTHOUGH CIRCUMSTANCES SOMEWHAT CONVOLUTED, RELEVANT US  
COAST GUARD REGULATION STATES UNEQUIVOCALLY THAT WHEN A  
VESSEL IS TRANSFERRED "IN WHOLE OR IN PART TO AN ALIEN IT  
CEASES TO BE A VESSEL OF THE US." THIS OCCURS AT THE  
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TIME OF TRANSFER. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE APPROVAL ORDER  
OF SALE AND TRANSFER DOES NOT CONVEY US DOCUMENTATION  
FOR ONE YEAR OR UNTIL FOREIGN RE-REGISTRATION IS EFFECTED  
BUT RATHER ONLY ALLOWS ONE YEAR FOR THIS TO BE ACCOMPLISHED.

2. EMBASSY ADVICE TO MEZZERA AND OWNER CONTINO PARA 5  
REFTEL WOULD SEEM TO OFFER BEST COURSE FOR RESOLVING

MATTER. IDEALLY, OF COURSE, CONTINO SHOULD HAVE REGISTERED VESSEL AT ARGENTINE CONSULATE IN U.S. IMMEDIATELY UPON TRANSFER, TO AVOID RISK OF BEING FOUND WITHOUT A FLAG.

3. DEPARTMENT IS NOT IN POSITION TO PASS JUDGMENT ON PROPRIETARY OF ACTUAL SALE PROCEDURE, WHICH WOULD APPEAR TO BE A PRIVATE MATTER. VANCE

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## Message Attributes

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